1976 Bicentennial Calls

BICENTENNIAL CALL SIGN PREFIX EXCHANGE

In celebration of the U.S. Bicentennial, the Federal Communications Commission is permitting the use of special prefixes on a voluntary basis by its amateur licensees from 0500 UTC January 1, 1976, to 0500 UTC January 1, 1977. No special approval is required. The following tables are designed to make it easy to determine what prefix you should use (left columns) and what prefix a Bicentennial station you hear usually uses (right columns). Those "K" prefixes not listed, such as KG4 and KZ5, are not under FCC jurisdiction. Plans for special prefixes for those locations were unknown at press time.

Call Sign Prefixes Within Contiguous U.S.

Existing	Bicentennial	Bicentennial	Existing
W	AC	AA	WA
K	AD	AB	WB
WA	AA	AC	W
WB	AB	AD	K
WD	AE	AE	WD
WN	AK	AF	WR
WR	AF	AK	WN

Call Sign Prefixes Outside Contiguous U.S.

Existing	Bicentennial	Bicentennial	Existing
KB6[1]	AG2	AG1	WW6
KC4[1]	AL4	AG2	KB6[1]
KG6[2]	AG6	AG3	WB6[3]
KH6	AH6	AG5	WG6[3]
KJ6	AJ7	AG6	KG6[2]
KL7	AL7	AG7	KW6
KM6	AH7	AH1	WH6
KP4	AJ4	AH2	WM6
KP6	AIØ	AH3	KS6
KS4	AH4	AH4	KS4
KS6	AH3	AH5	WS6
KV4	AJ3	AH6	KH6
KW6[3]	AG7	AH7	KM6
WB6[3]	AG3	AIØ	KP6
WG6	AG5	AJ1	WJ6
WH6	AH1	AJ2	WV4
WJ6	AJ1	AJ3	KV4
WL7	AL1	AJ4	KP4
WM6	AH2	AJ7	KJ6
WP4	AJ8	AJ8	WP4
WS6	AH5	AL1	WL7
WV4	AJ2	AL4	KC4[1]
WW6	AG1	AL7	KL7

[1] Navassa Is., NOT Antarctica.

[2] Guam only, NOT the other Mariana Is.

[3] Novices on Baker, Canton, Enderbury, Howland Is., NOT California (other "W" prefixes in this table are also Novice stations.)